

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-8, 18-19, 22-24 and 27-29 are pending.

Claims 1-2, 5-8, and 18-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyake et al., JP Publication No. 2001-316686, in view of Yagishita, US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0272616.

The Examiner has argued that applicants' showing of unexpected results is not commensurate with the scope of the claims, and in particular that Claim 1 merely recites a sulfur-containing molybdenum complex. Applicants note, however, that the claims are now limited to molybdenum dithiocarbamate as a sulfur-containing molybdenum complex. Applicants urge that this should overcome any objection to the scope of the claims not being commensurate in scope with the showing of unexpected results.

The present amendment also cancels claim 25 and corrects the dependency of claims 22 and 27.